## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ Introduced by: Robertson

A RESOLUTION honoring Blue River Services, Inc., commemorating the agency's 50th anniversary of serving the communities of southern Indiana.

Whereas, Blue River Services, Inc., is a private, nonprofit organization founded in 1959 by six families who had the foresight to start the Crusade School in Palmyra because they believed that all people are capable of learning when given the opportunity and appropriate support services;

Whereas, Blue River Services, Inc., continues to follow this guiding philosophy in developing an array of services to meet the needs of children and adults in southern Indiana by removing barriers to independence and promoting self-sufficiency in all walks of life for those with disabilities and

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the general community;

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6 7 Whereas, Blue River Services, Inc., has been awarded a Three-Year Accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities continuously since 1993 because its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable, and it has been acknowledged for exemplary standards for establishing a strong mission and direction for the organization;

Whereas, Blue River Services, Inc., has been awarded the status of Honorable Mention by the Indiana Achievement Award for Excellence in Non-profits; and

Whereas, Blue River Services, Inc., staff and leadership represent the true "Spirit of Blue River" and carry on the legacy of "People Serving People" as the organization celebrates its 50th anniversary in the year 2009: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the valuable contributions that Blue River Services, Inc., has made during the 50 years of serving the communities of southern Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Blue River Services, Inc.

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